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Commodore Schley's name is pronounced "Sly."

An earthquake shock was felt at Martinique Tuesday night.

The Paducah News of Tuesday published in full Charlie Wheeler's recent speech on the war revenue bill.

The Sunday issue of the DAILY KENTUCKIAN is growing in popularity and many people are finding that they cannot do without it.

The President is said to have decided to issue another call for 200,000 additional volunteers, the men to be held as a reserve force.

Gen. Merritt has apologized to Alger, but he has gained his point all the same and his force for Manila will be increased.

There is no opposition to Congressman Walter Evans in his own party, and he will be formally renominated to-day by the Republican district committee at Louisville.

President-elect Campos Salles, of the Republic of Brazil, will arrive in New York soon and will be a guest of honor at the International Health Exposition at the Grand Central Palace.

The reported disagreement between Secretary Alger and Gen. Merritt has been adjusted, the latter disclaiming that he authorized the objectionable publication.

It is believed at Washington that the Spanish fleet met colliers by previous arrangement, off the South American coast, and that the ships are all now supplied with fuel and prepared for a long voyage.

The KENTUCKIAN is the only newspaper Hopkinsville has ever had that covers the local news field. An inspection of its columns will show that no news item is allowed to escape.

It is very pleasant to have England making love to us while we are whipping Spain, but John Bull's friendship may not be altogether unselfish and disinterested. We owe him money and he may be uneasy about his mortgage.

Two more companies, Middlesborough and Williamsburg, were mustered into the Federal service by Capt. Ballance at Lexington Tuesday. The surgeons examined and passed on eighty-one recruits during the day. No complete regiment has been mustered in, although the Second and Third are about ready.

Mr. Bryan has been commissioned by Gov. Holcomb to organize a regiment of Nebraska volunteers. Some time ago the President declined Mr. Bryan's tender of his services upon the ground that he was without military experience. During the last war Mr. Bryan was in arms, but they were the arms of his nurse, as he was only a year old when the war began.

This is from the Louisville Dispatch: "Boys, if you want to get into the army or in other places where the services of men are needed stop wasting your nerve force and vitality on the deadly cigarette. There will be need for men before the war is over, and you may brace up and get in yet."

Col. Castleman, Lieut. Col. Belknap and other officers of the militia are impatient with the methods pursued by the Federal mustering officers. They say military ardor is dempened by unreasonable and petty requirements, and that the volunteer is treated like the hired man in search of a job.—Courier-Journal.

Gen. Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine insurgents, has left Hong Kong on the Hugh McCulloch for Manila. He was accompanied by sixteen other insurgent leaders, constituting the insurgent cabinet. He will meet 3,700 insurgents at Cavite, and expects to lead them in an attack on Manila. He has promised absolute allegiance to Admiral Dewey.

Every report that comes shows more and more clearly that the Cuban insurgents have no army worth speaking of. One scout brought the report that Gomez himself had by actual count only 167 men, mostly colored, when his camp was visited, but he claimed that he had many other detachments in other places. Now Lieut. Rowan, who went to Gen. Gracia, brings the official information that his force is very small and that the island is swarming with Spanish soldiers. In fact the truth of the claims made by Blanco that only small bands of insurgents remained, seems to have been established. What has become of the army of 30,000 is the question that is now puzzling everybody. Have the insurgents disbanded, at the prospect of cure enough fighting? Have they been induced to lay down their arms at the approach of "a common enemy?" Has the army all along been mythical? It is hard to answer these questions, but one thing is certain—the United States must whip Spain without much assistance from the Cuban insurgents. So fully is this fact appreciated that the President is thinking of calling for still more volunteers.

Captain Duval, of the United States Commissary Department, has made a contract with St. Louis bakeries for 610,000 pounds of army crackers. This is equivalent to 30,000 barrels of flour. On each will be printed the words, "Remember the Maine!"

Reports to Adj. Gen. Corbin show that 92,580 men have been mustered into the Federal service, and that eighteen States are ready with their quota for the volunteer army.

HERE THEY ARE.

Ministers Who Will Be In at the Downfall of Spain.

Madrid, May 18.—It is announced semi-officially that the reconstructed Cabinet probably will be made up as follows:

President of the Council—Senor Praxedes Sagasta.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Leon y Castillo.
Minister War—Lieutenant General Correa.
Minister of Marine—Vice Admiral Butler.
Minister of the Colonies—Senor Gamazo.
Minister of Finance—Senor Lopez Puigceiver.
Minister of the Interior—Senor F. R. Caplepon.
Minister of Justice—Senor C. Groizard.
Minister of Public Instruction—Senor Romero Giron.

Enlisting to Desert.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 18.—The Cuban provisional government has directed insurgent sympathizers not to try to evade in garrison cities Gen. Blanco's conscription order forcing into the ranks of the volunteers all males from 15 to 45 years of age.

Refugees who arrived here by the French steamer Fulton from Havana, and who have since been released from quarantine, say that the Cubans in Havana are joining the volunteers by hundreds. Spain is thus arming enemies, ready to raise at an opportune time or to desert. The Spaniards in Havana, for a communal police purpose, spy out Cuban sympathizers and cause their arrests.

Eggs there were 10 cents apiece, meat was 50 cents a pound and flour 30 cents a pound when the Fulton left on May 7.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN

Will Organize a Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—Wm. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers to tender their services to the President as soon as mustered. Gov. Holcomb to-day issued him a commission as Colonel with authority to proceed and Mr. Bryan has announced his intention to accept the commission.

KENTUCKY STATE TROOPS.

Young Men's Christian Association Work Among Them.

When the call came from President McKinley for the state troops, the various state committees of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country were quick to realize their responsibility, and meet it with the characteristic energy of the organization. The Association recognizes the fact that wherever large bodies of men come together, there a field of service is open to them. The State Executive Committee of the Kentucky Associations realizing the needs of the State troops now mobilizing at Lexington, and becoming exposed to the perils of military life in the camp and in the field, has decided to begin at once a work among the soldiers at the State camp, similar to the work the Association has carried on for several years at the State Guard Encampment.

An Association tent will be placed with each of the three Kentucky regiments, and will have a competent, experienced Secretary in charge. Besides the Christian influences of the Association in the camp, the tent will be supplied with reading matter, writing material, recreative games, and other features that will be helpful to the soldier boys, the aim being to make these places of resort home-like and attractive to the men, and surround them with wholesome and uplifting influences. When the troops move from the State camp the Association organization, equipment and Secretary will accompany them to the field.

Gen. Miles of the United States Army has expressed his cordial approval of the distinctive Association tent work as a useful agency in all camps of the army, and the colonels of the three Kentucky regiments, Cols. Castleman, Gaiter and Smith welcome the work with heartiness and warmest endorsement.

The expense of this work will be borne entirely by voluntary subscriptions. It is estimated that \$1,000 will be needed for the equipment and maintenance of the work in the three regiments for six months. Contributions in any amount are requested to be forwarded at once to the Army Committee, Kentucky Young Men's Christian Associations, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky. All the churches, young people's societies, and other religious organizations in the State are requested to observe Sunday, May 22, as "Soldiers' Day," and take up a generous collection for the army work of the Association.

Three in One Grave.

Some years ago when the Kentucky soldiers were sent up in Kenton county, Ky., to do the oil-on-the-waters business, some of them went to the cemetery one day to inspect the place. As a rule there is nothing to see in the small towns of the State except the cemetery, and the men went there because, like the boy who stood on the burning deck, there was nowhere else they could go. One of the sightseers was an Irishman. As they walked around reading the inscriptions on the tombstones they came to an imposing monument which bore this inscription: "Here lies John Smith, a lawyer and an honest man."

"Faith," cried the Irish gentleman in astonishment, "what might they be burying three men in one grave for?"

This is hard on the lawyers, but those who were present at the time declared the remark was actually made and in all good faith.—Louisville Times.

An Envelope Trust.

Worcester, Mass., May 18.—The consolidation of ten of the most prominent envelope companies in the country, representing 90 per cent. of the output of commercial envelopes, has been effected, excepting some of the details. The name of the consolidated company is the United States Envelope Company. The total capital is \$7,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be in bonds and the rest in capital stock. The output of the companies is 17,000,000 envelopes a day.

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